

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7078

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Police Chief James Hambrick of the Mt. Juliet Police Department on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief James Hambrick of the Mt. Juliet Police Department is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, after a twenty-eight-year career with the Mt. Juliet Police Department, Chief Hambrick recently announced he will embark upon his much-deserved retirement on December 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, Chief Hambrick is a graduate of Stratford High School and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees with a concentration in Christian Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hambrick originally joined the Mt. Juliet Police Department in 1995 as a dispatcher and reserve officer; he was named assistant police chief in 2006 and became Chief of Police in 2012; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Mt. Juliet Police Department launched the monthly Coffee With a Cop program, which will celebrate its tenth anniversary this year at the location of its initial meeting, the Chick-fil-A in Providence; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Mt. Juliet since 1995, he also serves as a pastor at Cloyd's Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Chief Hambrick enjoys the love and support of his wife, Denise, and their five children, fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Chief James Hambrick has performed his duties with professionalism and integrity, helping his fellow citizens in any way that he could and proving himself time and again to be a tremendous asset to the Mt. Juliet Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hambrick exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Chief James Hambrick has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Mt. Juliet; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Police Chief James Hambrick on his exemplary career with the Mt. Juliet Police Department and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.